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ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION
CONTROL FACTOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to February 10, 2004 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.